

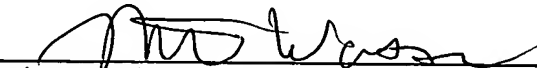
REMARKS

The Advisory Action mailed on May 16, 2008 and the attachment have now been carefully studied. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

The aforementioned attachment indicated that the language in claim 1 as originally presented recited a transaction manager connected to a credit card server, which would allow merchants associated with each of a number of point-of-sale terminal devices to view their transactions, as well as altering the transactions. The Examiner has stated in the attachment that the exhibits submitted with the response filed on March 25, 2008, including Exhibits I-IV, would not form a basis of the term "altering" the transactions. However, the Examiner has indicated that if the claims were amended to specifically recite the voiding of the transaction, the aforementioned evidence would support this language.

Consequently, applicant has amended claim 1 to specifically indicate that the transactions are voided. The support for this change in claim 1 is found in paragraph [0008] in which it is stated that the merchant can void the transaction. Further support is found in paragraph [0019] which gives the merchant the opportunity to cancel the transaction. Since all of the remaining claims depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1, it is submitted that these claims are also patentable. Consequently, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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